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Wednesday - 15 January 1969

25X1A 1. (Confidential - JGO) Received a call from Mr. J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who advised that the Subcommittee intends a review in depth of the security clearance procedures and reviews that were conducted concerning the security clearance of [REDACTED]. The Subcommittee, however, does not want to proceed in their normal fashion if there is any danger of interference with Agency interests or activities. If such danger exists, the Committee would of course conduct their review in a fashion that would accommodate Agency interests. I thanked Mr. Sourwine for his concern and advised that I would relay his query and be back in touch with him.

25X1A 2. (Secret - JGO) Talked to Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, and after discussion with him, put off the planned briefing by [REDACTED] C/FE, until next week. Further conversation will be necessary with Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, before scheduling the briefing. Mr. [REDACTED] has been advised.

25X1A 3. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Picked up Professor S. Calian and a group of six at the office of Representative John Culver (D., Iowa) and brought them to the Agency for a briefing by [REDACTED]

4. (Internal Use Only - CEA) Mrs. Ann Bolton, in the office of Representative Edward J. Derwinski (R., Ill.), called on behalf of a constituent who had deserted the Army to East Germany and who since has returned and wants to bring his wife and child into the United States. I told Mrs. Bolton that this is primarily a visa problem and she should get in touch with the Department of State.

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25X1 3. (Internal Use Only - CEAS) Picked up from Congressman Donald J. Riegle, a list of questions which he would like covered in a Vietnam briefing and scheduled the briefing for noon, 16 January subject to confirmation with [redacted]. Also furnished to Riegle a biography, from the Biographic Service, on [redacted]. 25X1C

25X1 4. (Confidential - CEA) Spoke to Marty Lobel, in the office of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.), about a letter from a former Air America pilot, [redacted] concerning Air America and corruption in South Vietnam. I told Lobel that I was somewhat puzzled as to why they had sent the letter to the Agency and he said when he called the Pentagon concerning Air America, he was informed this was an Agency operation. I noted, without commenting on the Agency's relationship with Air America, that there was nothing sufficiently definite in the letter on this subject to which we could be responsive. After going over it again, Lobel agreed and said he would simply write a letter to [redacted] thanking him for his letter and promising to be in touch if he felt, at a later date, he could be of use. 25X1

5. (Internal Use Only - CEA) J. Sourwine, Staff Director, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called to say he was forwarding to the Agency a letter containing particularly scurrilous charges against the Agency. Sourwine said he is sending this for our information only and no reply is necessary.

6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who was most complimentary about the treatment accorded him on his recent trip and the caliber of personnel he met during the various briefings.

His time will be fairly well occupied on Thursday for scheduling Committee meetings and for a brief time on Wednesday afternoon. His time will be free during the remainder of the week. He suggested that we schedule out a time with Mr. Woodruff for this week, if possible, for briefing on the Far East by Mr. [redacted] C/FE. This briefing is a followup to the December briefing of Messrs. Woodruff and Michaels here at the Headquarters. I told Mr. Michaels we would contact Mr. Woodruff and be back in touch with him. 25X1A

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Monday - 13 January 1969

1. (Confidential - JGO) In response to an earlier request, called J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, and informed him that the Agency does not keep any record as such of American Communists who have been mentioned in the Soviet press.

2. (Internal Use Only - CEA) [redacted] Office of Security, called to inform us that [redacted] who is being processed for employment by the Agency, was employed by Representative John J. Rhodes (R., Ariz) from [redacted] Rhodes was also given as a reference.

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3. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who requested three name checks for Chairman Mahon: [redacted]

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[redacted]. These individuals are reported to have intelligence and possibly Agency affiliation. This is a followup to an inquiry made some weeks ago, on the Chairman's behalf, regarding the case of Mrs. [redacted] The Office of Security has been advised.

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Thursday - 9 January 1969

1. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. Orville Watkins, Administrative Assistant to Resident Commissioner Jorge Luis Cordova-Diaz, who advised that their office would like to discontinue [redacted] which had been furnished over the past few years. Although the Book had been of quite some value from time to time, their new office routines do not provide for proper utilization of the service. [redacted] has been advised.

2. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mr. William Sullivan, Administrative Assistant to Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.), who advised that their office is receiving [redacted]

3. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Mr. Francis G. Merrill, House Appropriations Foreign Operations Subcommittee staff, and reviewed with him reported travel of Representative Donald J. Riegle, Jr., (R., Mich) to Vietnam on Committee business. See Memorandum for the Record.

4. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Met with Representative William Bray (R., Ind.) and his Administrative Assistant, Bruce Merkle, and returned to him the draft of a newspaper or magazine item he is preparing on the subject of leftwing attacks on CIA and the U.S. Government. Mr. Bray seemed very appreciative of the rather limited comments provided on the format and emphasis of the paper. He stated that in a matter of this sort he takes full responsibility for publication of any information in the paper and that this is information that the people should receive. He noted that it was his opinion that if the Soviet intelligence services and the Soviet leadership were not being hurt badly by the Agency the world around, they would not put forth the effort against CIA that is evident on many fronts. Mr. Bray advised that he has additional information coming to him from the Library of Congress on World War I German and British intelligence organizations and may well include that material in the paper. He also noted he might like to talk briefly on the subject at that time.

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